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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy and moderating, with light snow to-night; Wednesday snow, followed by clearing; light to fresh easterly winds.

## WALL STREET

TUESDAY, Jan. 31.  
Vanderbilt shares held the centre of the stage in Stock Exchange speculation throughout the day. The general stock market was at first inclined to sag a little on copious profit-taking sales of Union Pacific and other active stocks, but under the stimulus of Vanderbilt strength the whole list gradually advanced.

Financiers close to the Vanderbilt throne took part in to-day's trading, especially in New York Central and Chicago & Northwestern. Belief in a speedy consummation of the much-talked-of Vanderbilt plan of railroad unification gathered strength in consequence of the superintendence of Presidents Ingalls, of Big Four, and Ledyard, of Michigan Central, by President Newman, of the New York Central. Large Wall Street interests claim to expect assurances that there will be some of the Vanderbilt properties within a few weeks. It is significant that brokers long identified with Vanderbilt interests are exuberantly bullish on the "Junior Vanderbilts" just now. There is talk of prospective refunding schemes which may develop valuable "rights" in certain classes of stocks.

The buying of New York Central was mainly in the hands of a few strong houses and the impression prevailed on the floor of the Stock Exchange that some of the largest blocks purchased were for the Rockefeller interest. As were for the Rockefeller interest. As were for the Rockefeller interest. As were for the Rockefeller interest.

The heavy buying of New York Central was followed by free offerings of the stock by small speculators anxious to realize. This selling movement caused the shares to recede from 10 1/4 to 10 1/8, the high point of the day, to a fraction above 10.

Union Pacific held its strength on very active trading and gave evidence of constant interest support. The Harrison-Kuhn-Loeb party express confidence that the United States Supreme Court will give them a favorable decision in the Northern Securities case, and their confidence appeared to be contagious to-day, for most of the room-traders bought Union Pacific in the afternoon of a still further rise. Northern Securities on the curb reflected the belief of the Hill party that the outcome of the case before the United States Supreme Court will be favorable to their side. The price of Northern Securities held pretty close to 150 on comparative light trading.

In connection with the manifestation of strength and activity by the United States Steel, the fact that the United States Steel representatives of Holland capital have been buying persistently, although with caution. There is good authority for the statement that between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000 of United States Steel shares, both common and preferred, have passed into the hands of Holland investors within the past three or four weeks. Much of the buying of Steel to-day was for foreign account. Furthermore it is noted that the same Holland purchasers of the United States Steel are acquiring stock of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company. There is a current belief that the share of this company formerly held by the Standard Air Line contingent have passed to the Holland contingent.

The declaration of the 5 per cent. dividend on Panama Railroad stock in pursuance of the United States Government's offer to the remaining individual shareholders to buy their stock at par with 5 per cent. dividend added. The Government now owns about 88 per cent. of the Panama Railroad stock and desires to obtain possession of the whole line.

For a brief period there was spirited trading in interborough shares on the curb. A group of persons appeared to be making special efforts to "bull" this stock, and free use was made of the well-known rumors of a prospective merger of the Interborough with the Metropolitan Traction interests. Interborough rose soon after the opening of the market from 30 1/2 to 31 1/2. Metropolitan shares in the Stock Exchange were strong, but showed no sympathetic activity.

The activity of the bond market at present is a natural result of the outpouring of dividend and interest money at the first of the year. A large proportion of the millions that are seeking reinvestment are finding a secure haven in the gilt-edged railroad and other corporate bonds.

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## REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS RATE BILLS.

Congress Members to Decide on a Programme for Railroad Freight Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Republican leaders of the House have decided to call a caucus of the Republican members of that body to decide on a programme for railroad rate legislation. The call will be issued in the near future.

## PRAYER IN HOUSE FOR RUSSIANS.

State Legislators Hear Plea That Czar's People May Gain Freedom.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—At the opening of the Assembly Rev. J. V. Wemple, of Johnstown, offered prayer for the Russian people, that they might achieve the same freedom as the people of the United States. His prayer caused a hush.

## EVILS OF B. R. T. ARE ADMITTED BY MR. WINTER

President of Company Goes Before Railroad Board.

## PUBLIC WOES TOLD.

Many Leading Citizens Describe the Wretched Conditions that Prevail.

Hundreds of victims of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's policy of putting more straps in the cars when better facilities are asked by the travelling public gathered at the County Court-House in Brooklyn to-day to tell their grievances to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. Long before the doors where the inquiry into the workings of that wretched railroad organization were thrown open there was a crowd of determined men present. When the hearing was begun there was not room to accommodate all those who wanted to get in, but all who were squeezed out said they would be on hand to-morrow or the next day, for that matter, to tell how the patient citizens of Brooklyn are held up, strapped up, gouged, jammed and brow-beaten by the famous two-spot railroad system that is now on the grill of public inquiry.

President Winter, of the B. R. T. Company, was put on the stand and questioned by Commissioner Baker, as to the handling of cars at the Manhattan terminal and the running of bottling cars on the Williamsburg Bridge. He was forced to admit many of the evils which have aroused the ire of Brooklynites to the explosive point, but most of his answers were evasive.

F. M. Baker and Joseph Dickey were the two members of the Commission conducting the inquiry. Col. George W. Dunn, Chairman of the Board, was too ill to be present.

The principal of these organizations were the Twenty-eight Ward Association, headed by Cornelius M. Sheehan, and the Manufacturers' Association, represented by George E. Moon, and James T. Earl.

In opening the investigation Commissioner Baker, a practical railroad man, said: "The State Board of Railroad Commissioners is here to-day ready to hear any and all complaints against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. If there are any organizations represented here their complaints will be taken up first."

Insists on Improvements.  
It was then that George Moon, representing the Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Commission. Mr. Moon said:

"If no result follows these hearings of no value to the people. We shall to recommend something. We wish to see something more than a little put in the newspapers. We wish to see corporations holding public franchises live up to their obligations. If after this hearing you find that evils do exist all we ask is that you recommend remedies and if they are ignored by the B. R. T. that you apply to the Attorney-General asking him to proceed against the B. R. T. in the courts. Rudolph Horn, editor of the Borough News, was the next speaker.

"I represent," said Mr. Horn, "the people who are compelled to use the B. R. T. On the lines from Ridgewood to Flushing and also from Ridgewood to North Beach the company charges two fares, and that works a greater hardship on many poor people who are compelled to pay one fare merely for riding a block or two. We ask you to protect us against this extortion. The double fare paralyzes the growth of large portions of this borough. It keeps away persons who can't afford to pay two fares and works great hardship on the people who live here. It often happens that a Brooklyn man with three or four children starts to North Beach for a little fresh air and when an attempt is made to collect the two fares it means so much to the father of a large family that he is compelled to refuse to pay it. I have seen children stand crying on the cars because their day's fun was spoiled. The double fare

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